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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND HANDLING  
EXCEPTIONS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	X	\$ 18	=	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 78	=	\$0.00
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